

OPTIONAL STATE SUPPLEMENTATION

STATUTORY BASIS FOR PAYMENT	Budget approval by State legislature.
EFFECTIVE DATE	January 1, 1974.
ADMINISTRATION	Cabinet for Families and Children, Department for Community Based Services.
PASSALONG	In compliance by the method maintaining all payment levels.
SCOPE OF COVERAGE	Optional State supplement provided to every aged, blind, and disabled person who has a need for care in a personal care facility (not title XIX) or in a family care home licensed under the health licensure act or for the services of a caretaker in the home and who has insufficient income to obtain this care. Blind and disabled children are eligible for optional supplementation for caretaker services in the home. The minimum age requirement for a personal care home is 16, and 18 for a family care home.
RECOVERIES, LIENS, AND ASSIGNMENTS	None.
RELATIVE RESPONSIBILITY	Caretaker services- spouse for spouse and parent for child under age 18 if living together, and relative responsibility for the month of admission in personal care home or family care home.
INCOME DISREGARDS	For earned income, the first \$65 plus one-half of remainder; for unearned income, no disregards.
RESOURCE LIMITATIONS	Federal SSI resource limitations apply.

PLACE OF APPLICATION Local offices of State Cabinet for Families and Children, Department for Community Based Services.

FUNDING Assistance: State funds.
Administration: State funds.

INTERIM ASSISTANCE State participates.

PAYMENT LEVELS ¹

<u>Living arrangements</u>	<u>Combined Federal/State</u>		<u>State supplementation</u>	
	<u>Individual</u>	<u>Couple</u>	<u>Individual</u>	<u>Couple</u>
Personal-Care facility ^{2 3}	\$906.00	---	\$394.00	---
Family Care Home ³	651.00	---	139.00	---
Caretaker in home	545.00	\$841.00	33.00	\$72.00

STATE ASSISTANCE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

State does not provide assistance for special needs.

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ELIGIBILITY:

CRITERION SSI program guidelines (title XVI).

DETERMINED BY Social Security Administration.

MEDICALLY NEEDY PROGRAM Program for the aged, blind, and disabled medically needy.

UNPAID MEDICAL EXPENSES The Social Security Administration obtains this information.

¹ Unless otherwise stated, payment levels apply equally to aged, blind, and disabled.

² Represents the maximum paid. Lesser amounts may be paid depending on need.

³ Federal and State agency consider couples residing in these living arrangements as individuals one month after leaving an independent living arrangement.